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NOTE FOR: DD/NFA

*Bruce*

You will note from the attached that we are trying to do something on Soviet thrust into the Third World that is broader than 11-10, in accordance with the SRP's suggestions. At my request, Bob and Ennis assembled a group of people to examine the problem and came up with this recommendation. Rather than simply forwarding it to you, I then convened the interested Office Directors. Together we agree:

- To prepare a bibliography of work completed, in progress, and planned on various aspects of this topic.
- To assemble a working group under Bob to develop some structure and a work plan for filling in the gaps.
- On this basis, to propose the subject as a priority research topic on the next go-around.

A good deal of the work, e.g., case studies, can probably be contracted out.



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Attachment

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